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In re application of

ANTHONY M. CHIU

Serial No.

09/656,984

Filed

September 7, 2000

For

SURFACE MOUNT PACKAGE WITH INTEGRAL

ELECTRO-STATIC CHARGE DISSIPATING RING

USING LEAD FRAME AS ESD DEVICE

Group No.

2823

Examiner

K. D. Nguyen

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time for filing the Notice of Appeal in response to the Final Rejection Office Action dated August 14, 2002. An Amendment and Response to Final Office Action was filed via facsimile on October 14, 2002.

The response period is presently set to expire on November 14, 2002, and if this Request for Extension of Time is granted, the new response date will be December 14, 2002.

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A check in the amount of \$430.00 is enclosed for the Notice of Appeal filing fee (\$320.00) and Extension of Time (1 mo.) filing fee (\$110.00). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees connected with this communication or credit any overpayment to Davis Munck Deposit Account No. 50-0208.

Respectfully submitted,

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